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A negro by the name of Joe Johnson, from Triplett, became involved in a difficulty with "Hig" Lesley over a bet on a horse race at the Brunswick fair last Friday afternoon. The negro and "Hig" had not much more than commenced to exercise their muscle on each other before Sam Lesley, a brother of "Hig's," took a hand and Johnson was pretty badly used up, being kicked several times by his assailants after having been knocked down. Considerable sympathy was felt for the negro, and Tom Fleetwood, formerly of Triplett, but now a resident of Tacoma, Wash., expressed himself abusively about the Lesley boys for the reason that both of them had beaten and kicked the negro, Johnson. Some one told the Lesleys of what Fleetwood had said and this precipitated another row and fight between Fleetwood and several of the Lesleys, but hostilities were stopped before any bones were broken or claret spilled. Johnson went before Squire G. W. Cunningham and swore out a warrant for the arrest of "Hig" Lesley, but he had alluded apprehension up to last reports.

Having received information that the Populist party, of Chariton county, have done me the honor of naming me as the candidate of that party for the office of probate judge, I desire to say publicly and explicitly that such nomination was made without consulting me, and that while I appreciate the confidence and esteem of my fellow-citizens regardless of party affiliations, yet I cannot accept a nomination from any other than the Democratic party, nor am I willing even by silence to give apparent sanction to the use of my name as a candidate on any other ticket. I am a Democrat and ask nothing better than to share the fate of the other nominees of my party.

H. C. MINTER.

Dr. L. R. Perkins and "Uncle Pow" Agee spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis. The doctor is under treatment of Dr. Michel for eye troubles and is improving rapidly. "Uncle Pow," who has been troubled with his eyes for some time, had his optics examined by Dr. Wilson while in the city, when it was discovered that he had cataract in both eyes which it will require an operation to remove. The cataracts, however, are not yet ready for the operation, but probably will be within the next few months.

Fred, Sam and Miss Emma Knott, of the Westville neighborhood, were in Keytesville Wednesday. Miss Emma took the train to visit her sister, the wife of Rev. O. S. Maughes, at Portland, Callaway county. Sam had sold his half of the Riley farm to Fred and they remained in town till the afternoon to fix up the papers. This trade may point to the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Knott are to have a new daughter-in-law in the near future, but Fred was noncommittal on that point.

Mr. M. W. Anderson and family are taking in the St. Louis fall festivities this week. Mr. Anderson will also lay in a supply of fall and winter goods for the People's Dry Goods Co. while in the city.

A fire at Marceline last Monday destroyed the Palace hotel, Jones Bros' dry goods store, the Santa Fe Exchange bank, and three small stores. Loss about \$50,000 with light insurance.

Read our advertisements this week and then come right straight to Keytesville to do your trading. Our advertising merchants are offering some great bargains in their respective lines.

Mr. A. F. Owen, of this place, attended the annual meeting of the National Millers' association, which was in session, at St. Louis, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monter Ben Binford is seeing the sights in St. Louis this week.

THE TOMB.

KING.—Mrs. Mary A. King, nee Ewing, departed this life September 26th, 1894, on the farm known as the Col. Ewing homestead, 5 miles east of Brunswick, in the 77th year of her age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Col. James Ewing, well known to all the old settlers of Chariton county.

The subject of this sketch was born in Prince Edwards county, Virginia, and came to Missouri with her parents in 1839. The following year she was married to George King and with him returned to his home, in Virginia, where they remained till 1856, and then returned to Missouri and lived in Brunswick till 1861. They then moved to the farm where Mr. King died the same year and where she lived till her death. Three children survive her, viz: Miss Eliza and George, son and daughter, with whom the mother has lived since her widowhood, and Mrs. Stockton, who lives in Hoboken, New York.

Mrs. King had been an acceptable member of the Presbyterian church, of Brunswick, for many years. She leaves the savor of a good life as a rich legacy to her children. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Edmondson, the Methodist pastor, at Brunswick. Her remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery on the old homestead to await the resurrection of the just. Her only surviving sister is Mrs. Dr. G. M. Dewey, of Keytesville.

Stock Sale.

We call attention to an advertisement of a stock sale on the agricultural college farm, at Columbia, next Tuesday the 16th inst. This would be a good time to go to Columbia for the purpose of purchasing bargains in stock, of attending the good roads convention, and visiting the university. Our people will never take the interest they ought in our state institutions till they know more of them. "Seeing is believing" in many instances. It would be difficult for a parent having children to educate to visit our great educational institutions, at Columbia, without becoming possessed of a desire, or perhaps a determination, to avail himself of the educational advantages found there.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our thanks to our Keytesville friends for their kind attention to our beloved sister, the late Mrs. Annie E. Egbert, in her brief illness, and who so kindly attended and assisted at her funeral obsequies.

MRS. MARTHA J. CAGE.
MRS. FANNIE MOORMAN.
MRS. B. F. MOORMAN.
MRS. ALICE HENDERSON.
R. R. SHANDE.

The celebrated John W. Price will case has been compromised by the heirs. Mrs. Kate Kendrick, the defendant in the suit, takes the Hess farm, the se 5-55-19 as her share of the estate. The remainder of the estate is to be divided among the other heirs. The plaintiffs and defendant each pay half the cost.

CIDER! CIDER!! CIDER!!!

Parties having apples can have the same made into cider at the old reliable stand of Henry Nagel, one mile west of Salisbury, Mo. Will make cider in September on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and on Thursdays during the month of October.

HENRY NAGEL.

Notice.

The Chariton County Farmers' and Laborers' union will hold their regular meeting, in Keytesville, on Tuesday, Oct. 16th, which all the sub-unions of Chariton county are invited to attend.

GEO. W. HOCKER,
C. A. CLARKSON, President.
Secretary.

Mr. L. M. Applegate is visiting his brother, Mr. J. L. Applegate, of St. Louis, this week and is seeing the fair and exposition.

Miss Mattie Courtney, who has been visiting for a number of weeks quite pleasantly at Eldorado Springs, and Mrs. Seth Singleton, who went to St. Louis Sunday night on business, returned to Keytesville Tuesday morning on the Omaha express, that reaches the depot at 2:14 a. m. This is an inconvenient hour for ladies unattended by male escort to reach our out-of-the-way depot. Fortunately in this case two ladies arrived there together, had no fears of the long and lonely road, and reached town before three o'clock by the pedestrian route. But we have a street car line that was supposed to have been built to meet just such emergencies. It was given a valuable franchise and a large bonus to boot to meet the trains arriving at our depot. Had either of these ladies arrived alone she would have been compelled to wait until six o'clock before she could have reached the town. The street car company should meet all trains likely to land passengers at our depot.—Keytesville Signal.

In justice to the managers of the Keytesville street car line, we must say the above criticism is rather uncharitable, to say the least. The car meets all passenger trains, and local freights that stop at Keytesville regularly. The train that reaches Keytesville at 2:14 a. m. never stops, except when it has passengers to put off or is flagged to let passengers on. If passengers who travel on it are not acquainted with the fact that the street car does not meet with that train, except when notified that passengers are wanting to go or come, they can easily ascertain the fact by making inquiry of the conductor. If it does not suit to walk up from the depot, they should wait for the next train or notify the managers of the street car line to meet them. We understand the car always goes to that train when thus notified or when the managers have good reason to believe passengers will be on board coming to Keytesville.

If there ever was a time when being a little remiss in duty was excusable it seems that time is just now with Messrs. Moore and Barts, who own the street car line and who as a rule give it their personal attention, one or the other of them going on almost every trip to meet trains. For three months past Mr. Moore has had typhoid fever in his family. Mrs. Moore and three of the children have been terribly afflicted, and she and two of the children are still bedfast. All these weeks Mr. Moore's constant attention has been required to nurse his sick. The health of Mr. Barts also, is very precarious. Much of the time, for several months, he has been unable to be out, and at this writing is bedfast and quite sick. Surely the author of the article in the Signal had not taken these things into consideration or he would never have thrown out this unkind intimation that the street car line was managed so as to militate against the interests of the traveling public.

If any one thinks wheat is not a good food for hogs let him inquire of Dr. Dewey, who has a hog a little over one year old that weighs 450 pounds. Since harvest the diet of this hog has been wheat, given in whole grains well moistened with water just before feeding time. We believe it to be very bad policy to sell wheat at 40 cents per bushel, when the seller has any kind of stock or fowls that will eat it. Especially is this the case when corn is 50 cents per bushel.

Sewing Machines.

Parties desiring reliable makes of sewing machines or a first-class piano organ will find it to their interest to call on Mrs. Geo. Herman, of Salisbury. She handles the Domestic, New Home and White sewing machines and guarantees them to give entire satisfaction.

Deputy Postmaster W. A. Crawley went down to St. Louis last Monday night to see the elephant and "do" the fair and exposition.

Miss Elizabeth Hill has entered the senior class at Misses Gordon & Tutwiler's college at 4110 and 4112 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Minnie Miller will return to Nashville, Tenn., next Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Blanton, for a visit of a month or more.

Damon and Pythias.

Claudine lodge No. 179, of Salisbury, Mo., will reach the zenith of swell affairs, Friday evening, Oct. 12th, 1894.

They will present the great play of "Damon and Pythias" with local talent, having secured the great Pythian actor and teacher, Lawrence A. McCarty of St. Louis. Prof. McCarty will address this great Roman play most gorgeously, from a dramatic standpoint, and will mount it with thirty-five people in the cast, all Knights of Pythias, and the best young ladies in Salisbury. He has been training, in Salisbury, since the 16th of September. It will be remembered the order of Knights of Pythias was founded on the play. We publish in this issue comments of the St. Louis press on Prof. McCarty as an actor and teacher of dramatic art.

Mr. McCarty's own portrayal of the character of Damon was an able and effective piece of work, quiet and dignified, strong in the more stormy developments of the latter acts, and at all times showing the results of most careful, artistic study and intelligent comprehension of the possibilities of the part. His efforts were warmly received, and besides his undoubted success in staging the production and drilling the other members of the company, this gentleman also the satisfaction of having made a personal hit of a most gratifying nature.—Post Dispatch.

The part of Damon was very successfully essayed by Lawrence A. McCarty, whose abilities in the histrionic line are quite well known.—Globe-Democrat.

John Rennehan, a young carpenter, has just completed his first job in barn-building on the farm of our esteemed friend, Jas. F. Taylor, 2 miles southwest of town. Mr. Taylor is highly pleased with the work as well as with the plan of the barn, which in size is 50 by 54 feet and 16 feet to the eaves.

C. C. Clifton, of the vicinity of Mike, in Chariton county, came down to see his old friends here a few days this week. He says that there is only one Republican in his part of the county, so far as he knows, and he lives over on the other side of the creek; that there is one former Democrat who talks some of voting the Populist ticket, but he doubtless will come around all right before election time. As for himself he voted the Democratic ticket first in 1844, he says, and from that day to this he voted the Democratic ticket at every presidential, congressional, state, county and township election, and never scratched the ticket but once in his life and then the man scratched was a notorious gambler and he did not believe it was right to vote for such a man.—Brunswick.

For SALE.—I have 200 barrels of corn for sale at my farm, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Keytesville. I will also furnish lot to anyone desiring to feed on premises. T. J. HANCOCK.

Squire J. M. DeMoss severs his connection as editor-in-chief of the Signal to-morrow. He will be superseded by Chas. G. Singleton.

Wedding Bells.

SMUTZ-BURRUS.—Married, at Locust Grove, the home of the bride, near Triplett, at 10 o'clock, a. m., October 4th, 1894, Mr. B. C. Smutz to Miss Lizzie Burrus, Rev. R. S. Russell, of Princeton, Mo., cousin of the bride, pronouncing the words that made the happy twain one. Miss K. Burrus, of Liberty, presided at the piano and with much grace discoursed sweet music. We congratulate this fair couple who have thus begun to travel hand in hand over life's pathway, which we trust will never be darkened by adverse clouds.

Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present. After a bounteous lunch served immediately following the ceremony, the happy pair took the first train for St. Louis, where they will attend the fair and purchase an outfit for house-keeping. The bridegroom is one of the most energetic, wide-awake young business men of whom we have any knowledge. For several years he has been in the hardware and family grocery business, at Mendon, where from a small beginning he has built up a large and lucrative trade.

His fair bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burrus, who live near Triplett. She is one of the most accomplished, as well as one of the most popular young ladies in Chariton county. Their hundreds of friends wish them a happy voyage on life's sea.

SMITH-LONGSDORF.—Mr. Abe Smith and Miss Edna Longsdorf, of near Indian Grove, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Longsdorf, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th.

The couple extend congratulations, and hopes for Mr. Smith and his bonnie bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

PEDDICORD-CONRAD.—Chas. B. Peddicord and Miss Nellie Conrad were married at the residence of the bridegroom's father, in Missouri township, on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 'Squire J. O. Vance sealing the plighted vows. Both of the contracting parties are under age and were married by the consent of the bridegroom's father and the bride's mother.

GAMBREL-SEEVERS.—Mr. F. Gambrel, of near Dawkins' bridge, and Miss Bell Seever, of 3 miles north east of Keytesville, were married Friday, Aug. 28th, while sitting in their buggy in front of the residence of the officiating justice, 'Squire H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville.

GREEN-STANDLEY.—Mr. Geo. W. Green and Miss Ida E. Standley were married at the residence of the bride's mother, two miles southeast of Marceline, on Thursday, Sept. 27th, Rev. J. Windbigler adjusting the matrimonial harness.

BURSTERT-STALLMAN.—Mr. Maurice Burstert and Miss Mary Stallman, of Bee Branch township, were married, at Wien, on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, Rev. Father Guido Knepper doing the splicing.

LONG-RIDDELL.—Mr. W. H. Long and Miss Venella Riddell, both of Rothville, were married, in that village, on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, Elder O. Lewis Sumner making the twain one.

PRICE-GREEN.—Mr. Robt. G. Price, of Brunswick, and Miss Alma L. Green, of Carroll county, were married, at Brunswick, by 'Squire G. W. Cunningham, on Sunday, Sept. 30th.

LOST.

On last Monday somewhere between the Farmers bank, and my residence, \$45 in greenbacks. A reward entirely satisfactory to the finder will be paid for its return to R. D. EDWARDS, Keytesville, Mo.

F. W. Hill has returned to St. Louis to resume his studies for the stage, while Miss Lucile Hill has again matriculated at Monticello college, at Godfrey, Ill.

The Tabernacle Meeting.

We had a call Wednesday from Rev. A. M. Buchanan, who so ably and successfully conducted the tabernacle meeting, five miles north of Keytesville, for a period of five weeks. He seemed to be in a pretty good stage of health, but his wife, who was taken sick near the close of the meeting, is quite ill, and fears are entertained that she is taking typhoid fever. The drain upon her constitution for more than two months, almost continuously, while she performed at the organ and led in the singing, was too much for her, and nothing short of a good long rest will be likely to restore her to health.

As a result of the meeting Rev. Buchanan gives us the following: Converts.....141
Joined C. P. Church, Corinth.....40
" " " Bethany.....36
" " " M. E. Church South.....19
" " " Missionary Baptist.....13
" " " Christian church.....5
" " " United Brethren.....1

There were about 27 converts who already had a membership in some one of the churches. We have the names of all the converts, but have not room for their insertion. The meeting was simply grand, nothing like it ever having been witnessed in that neighborhood before.

Rev. Buchanan and his good wife deserve the thanks of saints and sinners throughout this vicinity for the good work wrought through them. They desire through the Courier to express their grateful acknowledgment for favors shown them. To Mr. Mills on whose land the tabernacle was raised, to Sheriff Dempsey and his deputies who looked after preserving good order, and to the citizens and visitors who so graciously and cheerfully gave.

The meeting closed last Monday night. Since then the tabernacle has been taken to Salisbury where Rev. Buchanan will begin another meeting as soon as Mrs. Buchanan gets well enough.

We understand that several car loads of hogs shipped to Salisbury from Nebraska, by an enterprising citizen of that place, are not doing well, that quite a number have died and that others are sick.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an order of foreclosure issued from the office of the clerk of the county court of Chariton county, Missouri, returnable at the November term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the county of Chariton to the use of county school fund and against D. B. Kellogg and James A. Bedding, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said D. B. Kellogg and James A. Bedding, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lots one [1] and two [2], in the northeast quarter [1-4] of section four [4]; lot two [2] in the northeast quarter [1-4] of section five [5]; the northwest quarter [1-4] of the southeast quarter [1-4] of section four [4], and five [5] acres off south side of lot three [3] in the northeast quarter [1-4] of section five [5], all in township fifty-five [55], range eighteen [18], all lying and being in said county, and state of Missouri, and I will on

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to all prior liens and judgments, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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